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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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SUBJECT: VISIT BUTTES OIL AND GAS REPRESENTATIVES

, VIRGIL K. KRAUS, VICE PRESIDENT BUTTES RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL OF HOUSTON, AND FRANK WALSH, BUTTES RESIDENT MANAGER IN NEW BUTTES GUINEA GOVERNMENT COMPANY PLANNING TO VISIT COTONOU APPROXIMATELY JULY 25 FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

2. BUTTES REPRESENTATIVES HAVE VISITED WITH DAHOMEY EMBASSY AND HAVE BEEN BRIEFED IN AF. THEY DESIRE TALKS WITH MRGD ABOUT FORMER UNION OIL CONCESSION.

3. BUTTES RECENTLY RECEIVED LARGE OFF-SHORE OIL EXPLORATION CONCESSION IN GUINEA, IS DRILLING OFF TUNISIA COAST AND HAS AMONG OTHER CONCESSIONS A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM IN SHARJAH, PERSIAN GULF. WALSH HAS INDICATED TENTATIVE BUTTES INTEREST IN A PACKAGE FOR DAHOMEY WHICH COULD INCLUDE A REFINERY AS WELL AS

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